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ADRIATIC CASE MAY BREAK TREATY

President Tells League Council That Action Without U. S. Consent Would Withdraw Treaty—Meat Prices Coming Down—Reds Invade and Defi.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—President Wilson in his "memorandum" to the allies concerning their proposed Adriatic settlement informed them that the United States might have to consider withdrawing the treaty of Versailles from the Senate if the allies went ahead with their plans without the consent of the United States.

BILL INTRODUCED TO PROHIBIT SHIP SALE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A bill forbidding the shipping board from selling ex-German passenger and freight ships until authorized by Congress was introduced today by Senator Jones, Washington, chairman of the Senate commerce committee.

"RED AMBASSADOR" DEFIES CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—More testimony regarding Russian soviet government attempts to establish relations with American business concerns was given today when the Senate sub-committee investigating soviet activities in the United States resumed its examination of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled soviet ambassador. He defied the senate foreign relations sub-committee and refused to disclose secret instructions from his government.

LOWER MEAT PRICES ARE PROMISED BY PACKERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Lower price for meat in the near future were predicted today by the American Institute of Meat Packers. Resumption of pre-war meat industries in foreign countries and the low rates of foreign exchange will force the prices down.

JAPANESE WILLING TO RECOGNIZE THE SOVIETS

VLADIVOSTOK, Monday, Feb. 9—All parties here are antagonized by the continued arrival of Japanese troops, but M. Matsudaira, the Japanese member of the international mision, has assured M. Medvedieff, head of the revolutionary government in this city, that the Japanese will support any government freely elected by the people.

SIMMERED DOWN

A buyer can find out more about values than an assessor.

Give a Socialist $10,000 and he ceases to be a Socialist.

Army goods ordered by mail come after you are dead.

The miser hoards it so the spendthrift can scatter it.

Only one auto? Pooh! You ain't nobody!

The self-made man generally admits it.

Uplifters should try their hands on sawlogs.

The politicians are refusing to Hooverize.

With so much room at the top why do most of us stay at the bottom?

The man who escaped St. Valentine has still leap year to fear.

Some of our evolutions from the munk are an insult to the munk.

Plumb the railroads a bit more and there won't be any to Plumb.

Modern combinations make Captain Kidd look like a piker.

'SAVE REDWOODS' IS PLEA OF AUTO SHOW

"Save the Redwoods Day," signalizing a campaign to nationalize the California big redwood tracts, will be held in connection with the auto show at the Exposition Auditorium, San Francisco, Friday, February 27.

The conference is being sponsored by the "Save the Redwoods League," of which Franklin K. Lane is president. Other prominent Americans active in the league are Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Leland Stanford University; William Kent, donor of Muir Woods National Monument; Charles F. Stern, state superintendent of banks; William H. Crocker, San Francisco banker; Wissington E. Creed, Joseph D. Grant, Ralph P. Merritt, Benjamin Ide Wheeler and Dean John C. Merriam of the University of California.

Because of the interest which motorists have taken in the work of the league, the conservation campaign conference is to be held at the auto show. Motor industrial leaders, highway builders and motor and national park enthusiasts will join with other prominent Americans in the discussions of the national campaign to remove some of the redwood tracts from possibility of destruction by commercial enterprise.

Butchers Ball To Be At Pulse Hall Sat.

Butchers local union, number 120, will hold their annual ball at Pulse hall, Saturday evening, February 21st, instead of at East Shore park as was inadvertently published. The following committees have charge of the affair: M. W. Cavanaugh, chairman; Fred Clark, Fred Cramer, D. G. Combs.

Jack Crowe's orchestra will furnish music for the dancing, and an elaborate supper will be served.

FEELING HIGH OVER ROAD ROUTING

Local Supervisor and Surveyor Severely Blamed and Criticized For Not Heeding the Desires of Those Who Are Paying the $390,000 Bill—Reopening of Matter Is Advised.

Again the people of Richmond, which city represents one-third of the votes of Contra Costa county, have been brushed aside like so much chaff in the choice by the Supervisors of the route for the San Pablo canyon higway, and the feeling here is hostile toward those responsible for it.

It is amazing that the big population of Richmond should thus be ignored in the interests of a few property owners that wished the highway routed over the hill.

There must be a way yet of obtaining a reconsideration and Richmond should find that way.

Oakland will be pleased, for the choice of the southern route is all to the advantage of that city. Whether Richmond derived the greatest benefit from the choice of routes seemed not to have been considered at all, yet Richmond is the chief city of Contra Costa county and is paying one-third of the taxes on the highway bonds, and Oakland is in another county.

That Supervisors from other parts of Contra Costa might be indifferent to the development of Richmond, which would have been helped materially by bringing the highway in by the northern, or "creek" route, is not so amazing, but that our own Supervisor, Zebb Knott, should have made no fight for the route this city wanted is something hard to understand. One would judge he had contempt for the ability of the voters of Richmond to protect themselves politically in electing their member of the Board.

County Surveyor Arnold is elected by the county and must have Richmond's big vote to get into office. With Richmond against him somebody else would be made County Surveyor, yet he doesn't seem to think there is spirit enough here to cause the people to turn as the worm might. He may be mistaken. He doesn't know the spirit of the Richmond people. This routing of the San Pablo highway will be a sore spot that more than one county official may wish had not been permitted to be placed on the suffering anatomy of the Richmond voter. Wait.

As one route heads the traffic toward Oakland and the other heads it toward Richmond, it is inconceivable that anybody should not be able to clearly estimate just how the people of Richmond would feel about it and which route they would prefer, therefore the selection of the other route is proof positive that those responsible were actuated by other considerations than to please the people of Richmond, who put up the money to pay the $390,000 bill.

Frankly, if we were delegated to

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DROUTH CONDITION IS VERY SERIOUS IN STATE

MARTINEZ, Feb. 17.—Increased alarm is being voiced about this city over the long drought which has lasted now for nearly three months and the longest dry period in the middle of winter in recent years.

According to reports received here, the lack of rain is already being felt throughout the Ygnacio valley section. Wells are beginning to run low and as the supply of water for Martinez is derived from the wells of the Port Costa company in the lower section of the valley, it is feared that before the summer is over there will be a serious shortage of water here for domestic purposes.

The situation is already so serious in Vallejo that water rationing is being considered.

Reports from the weather bureau at San Francisco promise no immediate relief unless something develops from the ocean. All over the state cattle and sheep men are shipping their stock to Oregon and Texas to find range, and many sheep are dying every day.

A READER COINCIDES WITH NEWS VIEWS

Richmond, Cal., Feb. 17.

Richmond News:

Dear Editor—Being [illegible] and in bed this last month [illegible] to tell you how I enjoy your morning visits, and to commend you for your way of speakin' right out in meetin'.

I especially admired your "Highway" comments this morning. Having once been indirectly connected with the County Supervisor business, I feel sure you are right in saying that, if the "powers that be" so desire, these various county funds do change beds over night. Let that be as it may. Richmond is coming into her own sooner or later, and neither the Twenty-third street way nor the San Pablo way can keep people out of Richmond when she is able to "show 'em she's got the goods." The way Macdonald avenue is taking on life and dressing up in all these fine new buildings and when we get our harbor to working and our ferry to San Francisco a runnin', and our children's playgrounds a playin', and our public parks a parkin', and our Community Center hall a hallin', you bet all highways will lead to Richmond. We'll sho' be on the map then, and the devil, the flu nor the subway could not keep people out of here.

As to the political jumble: Most of the political aspirants are on a par with a comparison. I heard once, applied to two neighbors in Yolo county. These two neighbors had been lawing for years over a slough that passed through both their ranches. A friend remarked: "Say, Tom, if these two lawing neighbors were both put into the same sack and rolled down hill it would be a rascal on top all the time." Just so with our political aspirants, and in the roll down grape juice would besmear the hillside like blood. More's the pity that we—the voters—whether members of the Jackass tribe, the Elephant tribe or the Wheelbarrow tribe, will stand for such. In order to get under the circus tent the law compells us to register as to which of these tribes we belong. Having done so let us vote a straight ticket. The only way to do this is to use freely, in the voting booth, the pencil, scratching off the most crooked aspirants and substituting the best material available, regardless of the tribe to which he may belong.

I thank you,

A READER.

AUTO MURDER VICTIM DIES

Man Dies Without Recovering Consciousness at Martinez—Bids Asked For San Pablo Highway—Steel Rolling Mill To Open.

MARTINEZ, Feb. 17.—That an arrest may be made shortly as a result of the cold-blooded injury and later death of Robert Stark of this city, who was found in an unconscious condition on the side of the road near Fairview Sunday night, was the statement made at the sheriff's office yesterday.

San Pablo Highway Bids

MARTINEZ, Feb. 17.—The Board of Supervisors will open bids during the month of March for the construction of the San Pablo Valley highway, to connect the State highway at the town of San Pablo with the BZryant bridge in Moraga Valley.

RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIK ARMY INVADE RUMANIA

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Russian Bolsherik forces have invaded Rumania, according to a Bucharest dispatch to the Daily Express today.

FRENCH SENATE OPENS TRIAL OF CAILLAUX

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The French senate sitting as a high court of justice was to begin the trial of Joseph Caillaux, former premier, charged with traitorous conduct toward his country during the war.

LANE SECURES POSITION WITH OIL CORPORATION

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—When Franklin K. Lane retires as secretary of the interior on March 1 he will become vice-president and legal adviser of the Mexican Petroleum & Transport company, at a salary of approximately $50,000 a year.

SECURITY LODGE MEETING

The Knights and Ladies of Security held an interesting meeting last night at Richmond hall. Three new members were initiated, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bottom, and E. A. Brown. A social, followed by a banquet, wound up a delightful evening.

The next meeting will be held March 3d, at which time 12 new members will be initiated. Every Tuesday evening from 7 to 8 a dancing class is held under the direction of Prof. Mackey, organizer of the Lodge. The class is followed by a social dance of the members. The next dance will be given March 30th.

JOSHES AND JOKES

"Oh, well," he said with a sigh, "we all make fools of ourselves some time in our lives."

"Where do you get that 'we' stuff," she asked in her usual sweet way.

Paradoxical

What sort of a feller is that guy?

Oh, he's loose when he's tight and crooked when he's straight.

One Test

"How can one determine whether a man is neutral or not?" asked the teacher.

"Kick him," suggested Micky Flynn. "If he knocks yer block off—he ain't."

Anti-Sleep

Edison claims that four hours' sleep are enough for anybody.

Many of us haven't been getting more than that since he invented the phonograph.

INDUSTRIAL FILMS TO BE SHOWN BY C. C.

Early in March the Chamber of Commerce will exhibit a series of industrial motion picture films at Lincoln Auditorium. These films are devoted to industrial subjects, for example: manufacture of pottery, sugar refining, the manufacturing of matches, the manufacture of carpets and a large number of other industrial subjects.

It is the purpose of the Chamber of Commerce in arranging for the exhibition of these films to present subjects of interest to a community such as Richmond. These pictures contain matter of interest both to the worker and the executive in our local industries. Should the first showing of these pictures meet with an adequate interest on the part of people in Richmond the Chamber plans to give similar exhibitions every two or three weeks throughout the year.

In order that the program shall not be too dry there will be some good musical numbers and one good scenic film.

Tickets for these entertainments will be issued free to the members of the Chamber of Commerce and the remaining seats in the Auditorium will be sold at twenty-five cents a seat.

The pictures to be shown are the property of the University of California, Extension Division and are not shown at moving picture theatres.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
W. S. Sullivan, Sec'y.

LOVELESS FUNERAL

Mrs. Evelyn Loveless and her child were buried yesterday from the Curry undertaking parlors. Interment was at Sunset View cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Clyde Loveless, of El Centro, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robertson and three brothers, all of 624 Twenty-second street this city.

ANTI-SEDITION BILL OPPOSED LABOR

Bill Stamped as Conspiracy To Destroy Government and Establish Autocracy—Hits Labor Unionism, Free Speech, Free Assemblage and Free Press.

A strong protest is being made by labor organizations all over the United States against the Sterling-Graham anti-sedition bill pending before Congress. Resolutions have been passed by the Contra Costa Central Labor Council, and Building Trades Council, who have urged the various labor organizations of this city to send protests to their representatives at Washington.

The text of the protest was drafted by Samuel Gompers, president of the A. F. of L., and sent to all affiliated bodies for indorsement and reads as follows:

"Not only labor, but all other liberty-loving people of the entire United States are facing the greatest conspiracy ever conceived to destroy government and establish autocratic rule.

"The Sterling-Graham Peace Time Sedition Bill is the menace that should awaken every stronghearted, loyal citizen to the dangers ahead. Although conceived in darkness and brought suddenly into the [illegible] with the intention of rushing it into law before the people realized their danger, the anti-sedition bill has been temporarily delayed by the strong protest aroused. It is now in the province of the citizens of our beloved republic to defeat this most pernicious measure by sending protest after protest to their respective members of the House of Representatives and the United States Senate.

"Among the objects of the anti-sedition bill are:

"To take away the liberties of the people by placing them under a secret police surveillance more abhorent than that in any foreign monarchy.

"To make all correspondence subject to scrutiny, censorship and destruction by the Post Office Department.

Would Destroy Labor

"To destroy the organized labor movement by making normal activities of the trade unions sedition.

"To send to prison any person or group of persons who seek to change the constitution of the United States or any Federal law.

"Free speech, free assemblage and free press will be abolished.

"Discontent could be declared sedition under its provisions.

"Les majeste, the bulwark of an autocracy would become popular with those in power.

"The bill is so filled with its

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EFFICACY OF PRAYER

California not only went dry as to the cup that both cheers and inebriates, but seemingly also went dry every other way, and so serious is the lack of moisture that San Francisco churches are praying for rain every Sunday and between times. It is to be hoped that the biblical adage about the prayers of the wicked availing naught does not apply to San Francisco, for being without both wine and water is enough to make anybody spit cotton.

We have in mind two instances, of many years ago, of the efficacy of prayer. One was when Kansas had suffered from drouth and consequent crop failures in the early days, and a Catholic priest called people together for many miles around to pray for rain. The people came in covered wagons and otherwise, camped out and put in three days praying, at the end of which time rain came with such sufficiency that none of them could get home for a week, as the bridges over all the creeks were washed away and much of the country was flooded. A local paper, in writing it all up, suggested that in future when the good father prayed for rain that he put the soft pedal on and not overdo it, as it was just as bad to drown as to dry up and blow away.

Another early day instance was when the grasshoppers ate up Nebraska and almost everything in it. They actually piled up on the Union Pacific tracks to the extent that it stopped the trains, the same as if the tracks had been greased. Not a spear of vegetation escaped, and so the governor issued a proclamation, calling upon everybody to pray for deliverance from the pest. Accordingly everybody responded and prayed long and loud and in many different languages. It so happened, whether because of the prayers or not, that a high north wind came up and every mother's son of a grasshopper raised and went with it south into Kansas, where they alighted and proceeded to eat up that state. Tom Osborne was governor of Kansas then, and telegraphed to the governor of Nebraska that if he did not quit praying his d—— grasshoppers down into Kansas he would come up there and kill him.

Prayer is a great accomplisher of results, especially when it is accompanied by hard work, economy and application of the golden rule.

TOO MANY EXPERTS

If a few thousand efficiency experts would work a little more with their muscles and a little less with their jawbones the world would be the better for it.

From all quarters of the magazine world voices are insistently calling upon us to analyze our average days and average nights and find out how many minutes we waste in a month. Meek men with logarithmic brains are continually berating us for our improvident conduct, hoping to alarm us by their frantic figures.

One efficiency expert, in an article so padded with puny philosophy that a million people have read and pretended to indorse it, tells us that we must stop talking, worrying, wishing, criticising, hesitating, imitating, iding, and hurrying. Moreover, he proves all of it conclusively by means of maxims that are both righteous and reversible.

But we cannot afford to stop all of these things for a minute—nor any of them for long. We have to talk (long and loud sometimes) in order to discover the weaknesses in our thinking. We ought to worry—at least enough to insure some measure of respect for cerebral speed laws. We must criticise, or the monomaniacs will play hob with the plan of salvation. We must hesitate, or we shall be lost in attractive iniquities. If we do not imitate, we cannot advance. If we do not idle, we shall miss the best part of the show. And if we do not hurry, we shall miss our train and have to waste seven or eight minutes in the company of inefficient people who talk, worry, wish, criticise, hesitate, imitate, idle and hurry.

The tape-line has the same fatal effect on healthy mental processes as the tapeworm has on the proper assimilation of food.

A seat on the New York stock exchange sold for $100,000. And the men in the Exchange don't sit down much, either.

POLITICAL LEXICON

In the bright lexicon of the average politician Loyalty means the extent to which one sticks by the machine, regardless of everything else. God is a word used occasionally to give a dignified appearance to something which is to be "put over" on the country. Patriotism means love of party. A constituent is a man he knows he can fool a part of the time and hopes to fool all of the time. Divine Providence is a name applied to the system of graft, chicanery or partisanship by which they hope to win. Our Common Country means that nebulous entity which consists of the total number of votes which can probably be controlled.

REFORM YOURSELF

The chief concern of too many people is the reformation of somebody else. With the exception of certain corporations, organized baseball and a few other mercenary concerns, every organization in America is devoting most of its time to the sins that beset people in some other level of life. We have already reached that semi-heaven where nobody has to pay any attention to his own business—least of all to his own shortcomings. Perhaps, after we have had a rich experience in being our brothers' keepers, we may acquire sense enough to take care of ourselves.

THINKOGRAPHS

Mr. Carranza must wonder whether the U. S. has a government or a correspondence bureau.

Extra, Extra! The British government is trying to settle the Irish question.

Quite a sprinkling of self-made men have never made anything since.

If history repeats itself, who is the other man that, like Washington, could not tell a lie?

The "capitalistic class" is the disreputable, contemptible, damnable class that all the rest of us are breaking our necks trying to get into.

Some of us follow the straight and narrow path because it is right to do so, and then, again, some of us have cold feet.

Corporations are not the only things ever subscribed. Many a man takes too much stock in himself.

Those who skip the editorial department of a newspaper generally do so for one out of two reasons—over occupation or under education.

By the time organized capital and organized labor get through fighting each other the rest of us will wear an old barrel instead of pants.

No speaker ought to talk mor'n an hour without giving the audience some indication as to what he is talking about.

A number of college graduates are now finding out that it is difficult to make enough the first few months after graduating to buy a red touring car.

As soon as the Russian peasant acquires a farm of his own he will quit Bolshevism and become conservative instead of radical. No home-owner ever throws bombs.

The ouija board players say that to obtain good results with the spirits one should let the mind become utterly blank. That ought to be easy for a ouija board player.

The clown quince, in offering his puny self as a sacrifice, knowing, of course, that nothing could come of it, again talks with his chin, and his self-crazed sire, with a magot in his brain, takes it seriously.

Some day, perhaps, we shall have a Society for the Prevention of Ladies Who Think They Can Act, but Can't. And then we may also have a League for the Suppression of Persons Who Write Plays, but Shouldn't.

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By A. B. HINKYEY, Chiropracter
Graduate of Fountain Head School—
Two years in Medical Corps
U. S. Navy

Talk No. 4—Skepticism

Many people are skeptical of any and everything they do not understand. Without a moment's thought they positively proclaim every new idea a fake for the sole reason that to them it is unintelligent. Some say: "What possible assistance can be given a diseased kidney, liver, stomach or limb by chiropractic adjustments. It all seems absurd." This is all very clear if they will give it a thought. The nerves lead from the brain within the skull down through the spine, hence to every organ, muscle and cell of the body, the same as the electric wires lead from the dynamo to the globe to produce light. Any interference with this wire and the light is dim or goes out. Any interference with the nerve along its course produces disease in the organ or part to which it leads. The only place the nerve can be interfered with is where it passes between the bones of the spine. To those who are skeptical, an investigation will straighten them out.

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ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. C. Belcher, Noble Grand. Phone 753. Harry Summerville, Recording Secretary. Phone 540.

Wednesday Dances At Musicians Hall

Dances will be given every Wednesday evening in the new Musicians hall at Sixth street and Macdonald avenue, over Lang's drug store. These dances are for everybody, and no objectionable dancing will be allowed. They are under the management of R. A. Raphall, who has secured one of the best four-piece jazz orchestras in the city. The hall has been remodeled by the Musicians' Union, which has taken it over, and has been made comfortable in every respect. Dan Noziglia has the refreshment arranged for.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Log Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald Avenue. Consul Commander, H. B. Hollenbaugh, residence 239 4th street; Clerk, H. L. Springer, residence 101 Ohio St.

NEW SINGER SEWING Machine—$3.00 cash and $3.00 per month. Some good bargains in used machines, $10 up. We repair sewing machines (any make). Sewing machines for rent. Singer Sewing Machine Store, 316 6th—next to Postoffice. Phone 756.

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The News will make a present of $5 in cash for the best 100-word article on the Richmond Harbor project, written by a woman, and another $5 for the best one written by a school child of any age.

Most of our people should be familiar now with the Richmond harbor project, why it is needed, what it will accomplish, how it will benefit Richmond and why the work should be completed. In writing about it, we suggest that a trip be made to the top of some Point Richmond hill and a view taken of the harbor, so the great possibilities can be realized by actually looking at it.

Try to confine the article to 100 words, or nearly so, as we hope and expect to have quite a number of them and desire to publish them all.

Sign your name to the article and bring or mail it to the News. On April 1st decision as to merit will be made and the $10 cash presents be sent out, with announcement as to who gets them.

Labor Protests

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den meanings that a judge could decide it meant anything he considered necessary to convict a victim. It could be used by a personal enemy to send another, without cause, to prison.

"In fact, the bill is an instrument of the divine right of kings. Although the greatest supporter of that pernicious fetish has been dragged from his throne and made a fugitive from outraged justice, a clique of men in Congress and the United States Senate now proposes to establish in our country the divine right of kings' stepchild, sedition.

"Must Be Up and Doing"

"Labor must be up and doing. It must awaken to the great danger facing our people. Every organization, national, State, city, central or local; every individual member and sympathizer who loves liberty, should immediately and repeatedly send protests to their respective representatives in Congress and the United States Senators at Washington, D. C. The representatives in Congress should be told that the people who won the war in order that their country would remain free cannot permit its political servants to shackle them by such a law.

"But the sedition bill is not the only bill that seeks to betray the people. There are others that attack the very foundation of the trade union movement and seek to prohibit the normal activities of labor. Organize committees and meetings of protest. Let the country raise its voice so loud that not even a single member of Congress will fail to hear.

"These are indeed trying times, and if the people do not take heed, our beloved democracy will be lost tous."

California Leads In Auto Ownership

Prectically one person in every six living in California owns an automobile, and this state is first in the per capita ownership of machines, according to statistics compiled by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce and confirmed today by D. E. Watson, secretary and manager of the California State Automobile Association.

With California leading on December 31 with 493,463 automobiles out of a population of 3,029,032, a per capita of 6.2, the record of the state's nearest competitors in ownership of machines was as follows:

Nebraska, 189,350 automobiles; population, 1,284,126; per capita 6.8.

South Dakota, 104,628 automobiles; population, 716,972; per capita, 6.8.

Iowa, 279,677 automobiles; population, 2,224,771; per capita, 7.9.

New York state residents owned 560,811 automobiles out of a population of 10,460,182, a per capita of 18.6.

Mississippi came last with 48,000 automobiles out of a population of 1,976,570, a per capita of 41.7.

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PUBLIC stenographic service; Mrs. Madge A. Ripley, Notary Public. Room 12, Pillow Building, 707 Macdonald ave. Phone 837. 29-24

Captain J. Spencer Weds At Capitol

Miss Jessie B. Merritt and Captain John Spencer were married in the Episcopal cathedral at Sacramento last Thursday by Rev. Bishop W. H. Moreland. Miss Isabell of this city was bridesmaid and Frank Morgan was best man.

The young couple are well known in this city and their many friends wish them all possible happiness. Captain Spencer is a member of the Elks club and an employee of the Standard Oil company.

MANY CELEBRITIES IN FILM AT T-D

The faces of the world's celebrities are fast becoming familiar to the average newspaper reader and the playgoer.

With the production of "The Girl Who Stayed at Home," which will be shown at the Richmond Theatre today and tomorrow, Mr. Griffith shows us some of our own celebrities in surroundings not familiar, either to the newspaper reader or to the play-goer. For instance, Provost Marshal General E. H. Crowder, whose name is known at least to everyone who was in the draft age, will be seen in this picture at his own desk in his own office in Washington, a picture never released to any news agency or paper, but posed for the Griffith camera that the correct detail might be given the film. Others to be shown are Secretary of War Baker and General March, both in their own offices at work.

Hoover Is Favorite Of College Students

Presidential straw vote in Professor Thomas H. Reed's class in political science at the University of California was taken yesterday morning when the results were as follows:

Hoover	285
Johnson	188
Wilson	97
Wood	54
Bryan	19
McAdoo	18
Taft	16

with Pershing, Palmer and Nicholas Murry Butler trailing the list.

There are approximately 1000 students in Professor Reed's class and out of the nine hundred present seven hundred and one voted.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 17.—The recently formed Hoover for President club today circulated a petition urging Herbert Hoover to make the fight, pledging their support in whatsoever course he may deem advisable to pursue.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Sunny front room, furnished suitable for one or two American gentlemen, half block off Macdonald avenue. Apply 235 4th street. 41-tf

WANTED—To buy a female white fantail pigeon. Phone Richmond 225W. 41-2

BOUND VOLUMES OF THE THINKOGRAPH MAGAZINE

This office has on hand yet about 150 handsomely bound volumes of the Thinkograph magazine, handsomely printed on fine book paper and profusely illustrated. These sell for 50 cents each and as soon as these remaining few are gone they will be entirely out of circulation. They contain some of the best writings of Editor Hulaniski and in magazine form made quite a hit all over America. There are also about 100 copies of stapled volumes, at 25c each. There will never be any more of either of these books, so if you wish to preserve one or more, now is the time. The prices quoted are less than actual cost. —tf

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TRINITY GUILD MEETS

Trinity Guild held their meeting yesterday with Mrs. P. C. Campbell, 404 Washington avenue. The ladies are working hard for the fancy work sale to be given the third of April. The next meeting will take place next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Young, 431 Golden Gate avenue.

TEA, COFFEE BOYCOTT

A boycott of a tea and coffee concern with headquarters in Oakland has been started through the local unions here by Fred W. Heckman, business agent of local unions, who claims that the firm has refused to unionize its men.

May E. Magnmus has sued William Magnmus for divorce on the grounds of cruelty.

$50,000 Apartment Planned For Seventh

Richmond is soon to have the largest apartment it has ever had constructed by the California Builders company. It will consist of 18 apartments on the west side of Seenth south of Macdonald. The building will be of frame, three stories in height and will cost about $50,000.

ONLY 3300 REGISTER

Registrations are being made very slowly in this city this year. To date there have been only 3300 registered, according to A. C. Faris, city clerk and chief registrar for Richmond. Faris says that not half of the voters in the city have registered as yet. Last year the registrations ran above 6000.

[Number Fifty-eight of a Series]

The Cost of Collecting Bills

This company renders approximately 66,000 bills a month. Over 17,000 of these are mailed, at the request of consumers; here alone, including stamps, envelopes, inserting, sealing, and mailing, is an expense that amounts to thousands of dollars a year.

Other consumers request that their monthly bills be presented at their homes—here another expense is added. It is costly to send men after the money—their work is necessarily slow—there are receipts to sign, entries to be made, money to be changed.

It is not possible in the water business, as in many businesses, to be lenient with those who have previously been good pay and strict with those who are continually slow. All must be treated alike, and our rules and regulations, authorized by the Railroad Commission, governing water service and charges, must be rigidly adhered to.

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Local Laconics Of Richmondites

A prune orchard in Napa county has been purchased by Councilman John G. Gerlach, superintendent of the Richmond pressed brick plant.

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The flu is on the decrease in this city as only 12 cases had been reported in the past 48 hours.

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Judge C.A. Odell held a conference with Judge C. S. Hannum yesterday afternoon in regard to the demurrer filed by the latter in behalf of his client, M. L. McNeil, a Pullman dairyman, accused of selling unclean milk, also to set a date for the trial.

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Mrs. W. T. Gibbons, 305 Golden Gate avenue, who has been suffering with a touch of influenza, is much improved.

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The High school dance which was to be given next Friday night has been called off on account of the influenza.

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The brother of D. A. Newcome died last Monday at Sunnyside, Wash. Newcome left for the north last night to attend the fuenral.

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Mrs. Ada Higgins, 325 South Fourth street, who has been dangerously ill, is much improved.

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H. V. Alvarado will become temporary District Attorney of Contra Costa county tomorrow, during the absence of A. B. Tinning, who leaves for a two-weeks vacation.

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Attorney Hiram E. Jacobs was a visitor in Martinez last Monday. He went there on legal matters for Francis McVickor, a minor.

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James Kissel was buried yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Masonic hall. The Masonic lodge of Masons had charge of the funeral with Rev. Paul Little conducting. Interment was at Sunset View cemetery.

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A whist party will be given by the Gustav Vasa lodge at Bank hall on the 28th. The committee in charge is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sternberg, Carl Oberg, Charles Krantz, Mrs. D. Erickson and Mrs. Charles Hoover.

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DR. SPALDING TO TALK

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold their meeting at Lincoln auditorium this afternoon. Dr. Clara Spalding will address the gathering on "How To Safeguard Children's Health." After the lecture tea will be served. All are welcome to these meetings.

CAGWIN FUNERAL

Mrs. Birdie Evelyn Cagwin, who died in this city last Monday, will be buried this morning at 10:30 from Trinity Episcopal church, Point Richmond. The services will be conducted by the Rebekahs and interment will be at Sunset View cemetery.

Mrs. Cagwin is survived by her husband, Edward C. Cagwin, and a daughter, Elizabeth. Among the relatives who have come to the city to attend the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cagwin, of Hermit, California; a brother and two aunts, Mrs. Rose Briggs and Mrs. Sarah Barrett of Oakland.

Prof. T. S. Romero will open a class in Spanish under the University of California Extension work next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the Richmond Commercial school. The umbet of students is limited so it is advisable that all who desire to take up the study of the language be present at this meeting.

John Nicholl was transacting business in Richmond yesterday. He contemplates some large improvements on this Richmond holdings, but is waiting to see what is going to be done about the harbor. And many other capitalists are waiting, also, for that same reason.

NO STRIKE VOTE

No action was taken by the telephone operators at their conference last night concerning the proposed walkout in sympathy with the electrical workers of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, who are out on strike for a raise from $6 to $7 per day.

Representatives of thirty-four unions, including Richmond, met but came to no decision. Another meeting is to be held tonight.

AUXILIARY MEETS

The Mary B. Hamilton, Spanish War Veterans, held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon, despite the illness of many of their members.

Mrs. Alice L. Stewart, Junior vice-president, of San Francisco was the honor guest. After the meeting a Washington birthday party was given followed by a dainty lunch with the President, Mrs. Elizabeth Cramer, acting as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Rose Griffin and Mrs. Mildred Hammond.

The next meeting will be held March 3d with Mrs. Lillie Archer. This will be a particularly interesting meeting as the department president will make her official visit and inspection.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete Registration of Voters is required by law during the year 1920.

Every person entitled thereto must register thirty days before any election at which he or she desires to vote.

Registration for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections for towns of the Sixth class, closes March 13th, 1920.

Registration for the purpose of voting at Presidential Primary Election, closes April 3rd, 1920.

Registration for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election closes July 31st, 1920.

Registration for the purpose of voting at General Election closes October 2nd, 1920.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated: January 20th, 1920.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County, State of California.

The following are Registration Deputies:

A. H. MacKinnon—El Cerrito.
Frank Conlon—El Cerrito.
Mrs. Grace E. Castner—El Cerrito.
J. Sandvick—El Cerrito.
W. H. Williams—Giant.
Geo. E. Valencia—San Pablo.
Frank Silva—San Pablo.
Mrs. Marie Smith—Rodeo.
A. C. Faris—City Hall, Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich—City Hall.
Miss Georgia Johnson—208 Richmond Avenue.
Arthur D. King—104 Washington Avenue
Miss Virginia Griffins—420 Macdonald Avenue.
Martin J. Gordon—819 Macdonald Avenue.
J. H. Plate—610 Macdonald Ave.
Mrs. Jennie Lincoln—307 25th St.
John A. Miller—Pt. San Pablo.
Miss Pearl Anglum—2235 Macdonald Avenue.
Mrs. Marie L. Ogborn—821 Bissell Avenue.
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COUNTY HIGHWAY SCENICALLY GRAND

Those who have not yet taken the trip over the State highway along the waterfront from Richmond to Martinez, certainly owe it to themselves to do so, for it is one of the most beautiful trips from a scenic point of view on the American continent.

It is a good automobile highway, and winds around and around continually, like a monster string of letter S's, and all the time affording a splendid view of the bay and straits, with the towns and industries here and there, the shipping on the water side and immense activity everwhere on the land side.

The road resembles some of the famous roads we have seen pictured in parts of Europe and is really a marvel.

The wonder is, though, that with the thousands of quick turns and constant curves that the constant stream of moter vehicles do not run into each other. They really ought to keep their horns honking almost all the time, but they don't—they just go like the devil had shot them out of a gun, and some day the inevitable result is going to happen.

If you want magnificent scenery and a lot of thrills thrown in for good measure, take the waterfront highway between Richmond and Martinez. The journey is well worth while, even though it was made for no other purpose than the trip itself.

Guessers Miss Prize By Two In Contest

No one was able to guess the exact number of shoes which were placed in the windows of Barbikas Bros., "B. B." shoe store at 720 Macdonald, according to the announcement made by Steve Barbikas from the T-D stage last night. Special prizes, however, were given to the ones nearest to the number.

There were 552 pairs of shoes valued at $2,842.80 in the window.

The nearest guesses were 550, and were made by Mrs. Ellen Webb, 427 Sixth street, and Miss Helen McCormick, 935 Maine avenue, who were given special prizes. Five other gifts were given to the following: W. H. Wood, Dan Reardon, F. J. Hulaniski, F. W. Newsome and Guy Milnes, consisting of best slippers in the house.

The books through which a saving of 9 per cent is made in buying shoes at the Barbikas store, will be discontinued after the first of the month.

Potter Plan Strike Demands Not Met

A strike vote is considered by the Operative Potters L. U. No. 89, as the failure of the Manufacturing Potters to meet their demands of a wage increase, averaging 25 to 45 per cent. The manufacturers gave the potters a 10 per cent increase.

Protest meetings are being held by potters all over the United States, the local committee said.

Lecture On Alaska Tomorrow Evening

Arrangements were completed at the meeting of Gladstone Lodge, Sons of St. George last night for a lecture on "Hunting Big Game in Alaska," by Charles S. Price, and which is to be shown at the Lincoln Auditorium tomorrow night. Preice was a member of the U. S. Government Floating Court, Four Minute Man and missionary. The lecture is the result of his five years stay in that region and is illustrated with over one hundred pictures.

Christian Church Has Father-Son Banquet

The first of a series of Father and Son banquets arranged by the Y. M. C. A. and which are to be held at the various churches during the week, was held at the First Christian church last night. The affair was given by the Everyman's club and was a highly successful. Heart to heart talks were had by fathers and sons, each telling what they expected of the other.

Lent Opens Today: Services Planned

Today is the opening of lent, which will be celebrated in both the Catholic and Episcopal churches of the city, for seven weeks preceding Easter. There will be services in all Catholic churches tomorrow morning and oin the Episcopal churches at night.

During the lenten season there will be devotions of the rosary and a sermon in all Catholic churches, followed immediately after by the distribution of the ashes. These services will commence each night at 7:30.

Local Men Help Form United Americans

The California branch of the United Americans was organized Monday night at the Palace hotel in San Francisco. Three hundred men and women interested in the civic affairs of the State were present.

The object of the organization is to combat the "menace of Radicalism" and to "sustain and educate the people in Americanism." The problems were thoroughly discussed at the meeting and an active part taken by labor union men present.

Those who attended from this city were: Chief of Police W. H. Wood, J. T. Narbett, Isaac McGuffin and W. S. Pierce. The latter was named to act on a committee with Goverhor Stephens and Mayor Rolph.

Would Curb Chickens From Running Loose

An ordinance preventing chickens from running at large and tearing up their eighbors' gardens and in other ways making of themselves a general nuisance was asked for by Councilman John Gerlach; but the Council did not look with favor on his appeal as having taken off the ban on cows, they thought the same privileges ought to be granted the chickens.

Irish Bride Dies In Chi d Birth

Mrs. Mary Powers, a pretty Irish bride of two years ago, lies dead today at a local undertaking parlor. She gave her life in bringing her child into the world and when the mother breathed her last the tiny spark of life flickered out also. Mrs. Powers was married two years ago in Ireland to T. P. Powers, a member of te Canadian Railway engineers. They came to this city last June, where Powers secured a position as fireman with the Santa Fe railroad. They were living at the Ohio apartments.

The funeral will take place from St. Mark's church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul. The body is at the undertaking parlors of Bert Curry.

Another three or four story building is planned for Macdonald avenue and is to be constructed in April, according to information rumored about.

The building would be erected on the site of the building now occupied by the Liberty Cafe, Thorsen cigar stand, and the former Bank Bar. The building is owned by the Enterprise Brewery of Oakland, and since prohibition went into effect they have been contemplating on the improvement.

The present building is a wooden structure, and runs for 50 feet, beginning at 710 Macdonald avenue. This they plan to tear down and erect a modern office building, with stores on the first floor. The cost of the building would approximate $200,000.

The managers of the Liberty cafe, Louis Bernet and J. Jacquemet, may take a lease on the new building and open a first class restaurant. P. A. Throsen, the cigar man, says he will probably continue to run a cigar stand in the new building.

A divorce has been granted Earl Springer from Bessie Springer. A minor child has been given into the custody of the mother; who was also allowed $25 a month toward its support. The plaintiff was represented by Pierce & Carlson.

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IRON CLOTHES WILL NEED NO PRESSING

The high cost of clothing will now be solved for ever and anon. Yep, we're going to have clothing made out of metal.

And from the appearance of the wool display which has been made at the Mountain Copper plant, the clothes will not be hard to look at, and one of the big advantages will be, they will wear like iron.

There was established in this city recently a factory for the manufacture of woolen fiber and cloth from the slag dumped into the waste at the Mountain Copper plant at Martinez. The change from metal into cloth is through a recently highly patented invention.

O. K. Smith of the Mountain Copper Company has displayed some of the "metal wool," and it was soft and downy and woolly, just like regular wool. The new company, it is stated, is now engaged in manufacturing wool from the slag and will take practically all of the slag and waste metal from the Mountain Copper plant at Martinez.

Feeling Is High

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route a highway we should route it where the people wanted it routed who were paying the bill, even though it went straight up into the air—people have a right to dictate their preference about anything they hand out the cash to construct, and the public official that places himself above the known wishes and desires of his constituency is going to be called to account for it sooner or later.

There is a great deal of feeling about this matter here in Richmond, and Supervisor Knott and Surveyor Arnold have lost a good many friends and supporters.

Another attempt should be made by Richmond to remedy this mistake, and a committee or representative from every civic society should go in a body to the Supervisors and make the petition a demand, and so strong a demand that attention would be paid to it.

The many friends of Mrs. Ada Higgins, 325 South Fourth street, who has been dangerously ill, will be plad to know she is much improved.

REBEKAHS NOTICE

Members of Richmond Rebekah Lodge No. 206, are requested to attend the funeral of Sister Birdie Cagwin, Wednesday morning at 10:30 at Episcopal church. Pt. Richmond services by Rebekahs at grave.

Francis Waite, N. G.
Margaret A. Shea, R. S.

Stella Doorman McNeal has sued James McNeal for divorce on the grounds of cruelty. Mrs. McNeal's attorney is W. S. Robinson.

IN THE FIRELIGHT

I love the firelight's raddy glow,
A comfy chair that's soft and low,
And 'cross the hearth, within my view
The loveligt in your eyes so blue.

I love the crackling of the logs,
To watch son playing with his dogs—
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